

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FLASH INCIDENT REPORT

EVENT NAME: Sand Fire, Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County (This report may contain unconfirmed information)

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 07/23/16 at 2120 hours

DATE/TIME OF EVENT: 07/22/16 at 1411 hours

LOCATION: Highway 14 at Sand Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County

IMPACT OF EVENT: Moderate

SITUATION:

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 07/23/16 at 2100 hours:

- 20,000 Acres, 10% Contained
- Moderate rate of spread

Structures

- 1,000 Single Residences threatened
- 100 Multiple residences threatened
- 100 Mixed Commercial/Residential structures threatened
- 1 Single Residence destroyed

Evacuations

Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer

- Mandatory evacuations for 200-300 homes in from Bear Divide to Gold Creek and along Little Tujunga Road down to the Los Angeles River Ranger District Office
- Voluntary evacuations are in place from Gold-Creek to Camp 16. Approximately 300 homes
- Robinson Ranch Golf Course has been evacuated so fire resources can gather water from the course

Due to the fire running, mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the following areas:

- All of Sand Canyon
- Sand Canyon to Robertson Ranch Golf Course to Bear Divide
- Nature Center to Sand Canyon
- Bear Divided to Lost Canyon

Assigned Resources

- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Agency Rep to LA County EOC
- 1 OES type 3 Strike team
- 1 OES support unit

- 4 OES Water Tenders

Activations

Per Cal OES SDO and SREOC:

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is currently activated at Level 2.
- Los Angeles OA EOC is activated at Level 2.

Per Cal OES LDO:

- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated and has deployed an Emergency Operations Bureau (EOB) team to the ICP

Road Closures

- Several local road closures are in place
- No major roads or highways are closed at this time

Shelters:

Per Cal OES SREOC and American Red Cross (ARC):

- ARC has established an Evacuation Center at Hart High School, 24825 N. Newhall Avenue, Saugus, Santa Clarita.
 - This facility may transition to an Shelter if the need arises
- ARC has established an Evacuation Center at Lakeview Terrace Rec Center, 11075 Foothill Blvd, Lakeview Terrace
- Two alternate sites have been identified to pick up extra evacuees as needed
 - MaClay Middle School, 12540 Pierce Street, Pacoima
 - Canyon High School, 19300 W. Nodal Street, Santa Clarita
- A Large Animal Shelter has been established at Hansen Dam Equestrian Center, 11127 Orcas Ave Del Mar

FMAG

- An FMAG was submitted to Cal OES and was determined to meet initial FMAG criteria. FMAG was then forwarded to FEMA IX
- FEMA IX approved the FMAG. Declaration number to follow when issued.

Utilities:

Per Don Boland, California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)

- Verizon Wireless super hubs are near the area
- AT&T cell towers are also in the path of the fire
- There are no protective measures for these resources in place at this time
- Power Lines are threatened
- Both companies have dispatched refueling trucks to their respective sites for refueling operations due to generator usage.
- California Utilities Emergency Association is monitoring.

POINT OF CONTACT: California State Warning Center

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